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# Town Officers

## Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

## Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

## Selectmen

R. NEAL COATES  
ONEIL J. CROTEAU  
HENRY H. HOLT

## Term Expires

March 1962  
March 1963  
March 1964

## Treasurer

BLANCHE C. GOUD

## Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

## Police Officers

MAURICE A. WOODWARD (Chief)  
RICHARD M. WHEELER      EUGENE F. CORDWELL

## Auditor

ELOISE H. CROTEAU

## Library Trustees

FLORENCE HAMLIN  
THELMA SMITH  
MERTIE COATES

## Term Expires

March 1962  
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## Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

## Trustee of Trust Funds

FLORENCE HAMLIN

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of the Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T.R.A. and make appropriation for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.
12. To see if the town will vote to give discount on taxes.
13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

14. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.

15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Civil Defense.

16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Social Security.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to apply on long term notes.

18. To see what action the town will take toward fire protection and make appropriation for same.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

R. NEAL COATES  
ONEIL J. CROTEAU  
HENRY H. HOLT  
Selectmen of Dummer, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. NEAL COATES  
ONEIL J. CROTEAU  
HENRY H. HOLT  
Selectmen of Dummer, N. H.

## Condensed Budget

	Actual	Estimate
Town Charges	\$2,652.19	\$2,700.00
Highways (Summer)	1,641.47	1,800.00
Highways (Winter)	2,663.27	3,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,261.83	1,000.00
Bush Cutting	334.54	400.00
Town Road Aid	157.97	157.97
Town Poor	808.60	250.00
Old Age Assistance	404.98	300.00
Cemeteries	158.62	200.00
Libraries	118.40	150.00
White Mts. Region Association	25.00	25.00
Social Security	182.01	200.00
Fire Protection	8.03	200.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00

# Selectmen's Report

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1961

Lands and Buildings	\$236,583.00
Dams and Piers	1,000.00
Electric Plants	109,700.00
Vehicles	5,500.00
Horses (30)	2,165.00
Cows (58)	5,465.00
Neat Stock (1)	75.00
Wood and Lumber	68,541.00

Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions are allowed	\$429,029.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	11,100.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
is computed	\$417,929.00

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Social Security	200.00
Fire Department	200.00
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	2,200.00
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	3,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	157.97
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Town Poor	250.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Association	25.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	1,000.00

Total Town appropriations	\$11,182.97
County Tax	1,520.66
School Tax	19,564.05

Total Town, County & School Appro.	\$32,267.68
Estimated Revenues and Credits:	

Railroad Tax	\$ 5.50
Revenue from Yield Tax	1,800.00
Interest	125.00
Business Licenses & Permits	4.00



Dog Licenses	70.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	12.00
Fines and Forfeits	20 00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 each (88)	176.00
Sale of Forest Products	1,200.00
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Total Revenue and Credits	4,612.50
Appro. less Revenues and Credits	\$27,655.18
Plus Overlay	346.06
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Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$28,001.24
Poll Taxes	176.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$28,177.24
Tax Rate: \$6.70 on \$100.00 Valuation	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,254.55
Cash in hands of Officials	1.50
Due from State T.R.A.	1,053.15
Due from State, Bounties	3.00
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1960	224.54
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1961	4,445.55
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1960	474.79
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1961	230.00
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Total Assets	\$ 9,687.08
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,876.97
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$11,564.05</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due School District Appropriation 1961	\$ 7,564.05
Long Term Notes	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$11,564.05
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<b>Receipts 1961</b>	
Property Taxes	\$24,713.41
Poll Taxes Current Year	90.00
Yield Taxes Current Year	91.46
State Head Tax Current Year	270.00
Property and Yield, previous years	6,116.49
Poll Taxes previous years	80.00
State Head Taxes previous years	270.00

Interest on Taxes	171.75
Penalties	26.50
Tax Sales redeemed	656.94
From State, Class V maintenance	25.00
From State, Railroad Tax	5.04
From State, Forest Fires	4.11
From State, Bounties	1.50
Dog Licenses	56.90
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,085.20
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Refunds	21.37
Stumpage from Forest Products	1,265.94
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Total Receipts	\$46,951.61
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1961	4,866.32
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$51,817.93</b>

#### Payments 1961

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,364.37
Town Officers' Expenses	790.76
Election and Registration Expense	16.16
Police Department	44.26
Fire Department	8.03
Insurance	317.80
Bounties	3.00
Town Dump	40.00
Town Road Aid	1,369.09
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	1,641.47
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	2,663.27
Bush Cutting	334.54
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,261.83
Libraries	118.40
Old Age Assistance	404.98
Town Poor	808.60
Cemeteries	158.62
Civil Defense	14.76
White Mts. Region Association	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	448.82
Tax Withheld from Wages	347.60
Social Security	364.02
Interest on Notes	95.00
Payment on Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
State Head Tax	593.60
Taxes Paid to County	1,520.60

Payments to School District	20,808.74
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$48,563.38</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961	<u>3,254.55</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$51,817.93</b>

#### **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**R. NEAL COATES  
ONEIL J. CROTEAU  
HENRY H. HOLT  
Selectmen of Dummer**

# Report of Town Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

1961	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961		\$ 4,866.32
Jan. 23	Received from Ray E. Hamlin, Coll.,		
	Taxes 1960		
	Reg. Polls	\$ 4.00	
	Property	165 74	
	Yield	2,099.06	
	Interest	.36	
	Head	20.00	
	Penalties	2.00	
		<hr/>	2,291.16
Jan. 26	State of N. H., R. R. Tax		5.04
Feb. 8	State of N. H.		1.50
Mar. 3	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes 1960		
	Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
	Property	344.66	
	Yield	38.89	
	Interest	4.43	
	Head	35.00	
	Penalties	3.00	
		<hr/>	435.98
Apr. 9	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes 1960		
	Reg. Polls	\$ 44.00	
	Property	442.60	
	Interest	7.94	
	Head	140.00	
	Penalties	14.00	
		<hr/>	648.54
Apr. 21	Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk		
	1960 Auto Permits	\$ 1.33	
	1961 Auto Permits	728.66	
		<hr/>	729.99
May 22	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes 1960		
	Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
	Property	25.40	
	Head	5.00	
	Penalty	.50	
		<hr/>	32.90
June 2	State of N. H., Warden		
	Training (½)		4.11
June 8	State of N. H., Highway Special		25.00
	Berlin City National Bank,		
	Loan (note 4 mos.)		7,000.00

10	Raoul Gagnon, Stumpage		232.67
27	Raoul Gagnon, Stumpage		216.79
July 19	Raoul Gagnon, Stumpage		300.93
29	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 14.00	
	1961 Head	40.00	
	1960 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	1960 Property	196.70	
	Interest	2.35	
	Head	10.00	
	Penalties	1.00	
		<hr/>	266.05
Aug. 2	Berlin City National Bank, Loan (Note 2 mos.)		5,000.00
16	Raoul Gagnon, stumpage		515.55
22	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 4.00	
	1961 Head	10.00	
	1960 Reg. Polls	6.00	
	1960 Property	894.26	
	Yield	283.39	
	Interest	40.54	
	Head	15.00	
	Penalties	1.00	
		<hr/>	1,254.19
30	State of N. H.		21.27
Sept. 16	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 6.00	
	1961 Property	1,649.70	
	1961 Head	25.00	
	1960 Property	81.34	
		<hr/>	1,762.04
28	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Property	\$15,709.12	
	Head	5.00	
	Redemption	122.54	
	1961 Reg. Polls	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$15,838.66
Oct. 7	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 8.00	
	1961 Property	2,692.55	
	Head	20.00	
	1960 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	1960 Property	160.54	
	Interest	15.33	
	Head	5.00	

	Penalty	.52	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,893.94
21	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 4.00	
	1961 Property	947.62	
	1961 Head	10.00	
	1960 Reg. Polls	4.00	
	1960 Property	431.17	
	Interest	19.52	
	1960 Head	15.00	
	Penalties	1.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,432.81
Nov. 11	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 12.00	
	1961 Property	924.57	
	Head	40.00	
	1960 Reg. Polls	2.00	
	1960 Property	12.70	
	Head	10.00	
	Penalties	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,002.27
13	Ray E. Hamlin, Tax Redemption		534.40
28	Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
	1960 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
	1960 Property	1,419.41	
	Head	40.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,469.41
Dec. 11	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 28 00	
	1961 Property	944.86	
	Yield	25.17	
	Head	75.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,073.03
18	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1961 Property	\$ 332.50	
	1961 Yield	66.29	
	Interest	.39	
	1960 Property	492.13	
	Yield	53.63	
	Interest	32.70	
	1959 Property	309.69	
	Interest	44.28	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,331.61
29	From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll., Taxes		
	1961 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
	1961 Property	67.88	

	1961 Property	35.18	
	Interest	.19	
	Penalty	.50	
	Head	5.09	
	1960 Reg. Poll	2.00	
	1960 Property	84 09	
	Interest	3.72	
	Head	5.00	
	Penalty	.50	
	1959 Reg. Poll	2.00	
	1959 Property	.50	
	Head	10.00	
	Penalty	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 219.56
30	Rec'd from Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits 1961	\$ 288.83	
	Auto Permits 1962	66.38	
	Dog Licenses 1960	2.30	
	Dog Licenses 1961	54.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 412.11
	Rec'd from State Treas.		
	Refund on Head Tax		.10
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**PAYMENTS**  
**By Order of the Selectmen**

1961	Check No.		
Jan. 4	956 Fred Wheeler, assistance	\$	31.10
	957 Eagle Oil Co., gas less credit		114.47
	958 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.		10.36
11	959 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.		29.45
	960 Kenneth Harvey, gen. exp.		47.89
	961 Owen Hawkins, snow a/c		72.53
	962 Charles Hawkins, snow a/c		48.53
	964 Shirl Potter, snow a/c		13.89
	965 Charlie Witham, snow a/c		7.74
14	966 Fred Wheeler, assistance		31.10
19	967 Fred Wheeler, assistance		31.10
	968 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.		158.90
	969 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.		23.03
	970 Henry Holt, gen. exp. on truck		11.64
	971 Owen Hawkins, snow		50.97
	972 Walter Smith, snow		18.06
	973 Ira Hawkins, snow		19.35
	974 Harris Witham, snow		2.58
25	975 Fred Wheeler, assistance		31.10

	976	Owen Hawkins, snow	43.06
	977	Charles Hawkins, snow	33.90
	978	Charlie Witham, snow	6.45
Feb. 1	979	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	980	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.05
	981	State of N. H., OAA	25.13
	982	Funk & Wagnalls Co., Library books	4.75
	983	Thomas Bouregy & Co., Library books	5.74
	984	Cray Oil Co., gen. exp.	6.56
	985	Henry Holt, services \$37.43, exp. \$2.10	39.53
	986	R. Neal Coates, services \$13.48, exp. \$9	22.48
	987	Oneil Croteau, services \$12.95, exp. \$4.20	17.15
8	988	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	19.61
	989	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	15.15
	990	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	991	Warren G. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	2.92
	992	Owen Hawkins, snow	16.65
	993	Ira Hawkins, snow	5.16
	994	Alvin Howland, snow	5.16
	995	Treas. State of N. H., use of State equipment	25.00
15	997	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	13.54
	998	Owen Hawkins, snow	6.94
	999	Charles Hawkins, snow	5.16
	1000	Walter Smith, snow	5.16
	1001	Shirl Potter, snow	5.16
	1002	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
23	1003	Owen Hawkins, snow	46.52
	1004	Charles Hawkins, snow	41.13
	1005	Walter Smith, snow	12.90
	1006	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
Mar. 2	1007	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1008	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	11.48
	1009	Henry H. Holt, serv. \$35.50, exp. \$9.85	45.35
	1010	R. Neal Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.20	16.90
	1011	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	1012	Owen Hawkins, snow	40.79
	1013	Charles Hawkins, snow	35.98
	1014	Walter Smith, snow	20.64
	1015	Henry H. Holt, snow	10.32
	1016	Ira Hawkins, snow	18.00
	1017	Clayson Glover, snow Tractor	28.00
	1018	Alvin Howland, snow	5.16
9	1019	J. E. Faltin Motor Transp. Co., Inc., Freight	3.36



	1020 L. A. Campbell, repairs	2.03
	1021 Eagle Oil Co.	83.60
	1022 State Treas., Head tax & penalties	163 00
	1023 Owen Hawkins, snow	46.52
	1024 Charles Hawkins, snow	25.38
	1025 Walter Smith, snow	9 03
	1026 Shirl Potter, snow	27.56
	1027 Alvin Howland, snow	7.74
	1028 Ira Hawkins, snow	8.50
	1029 Henry H. Holt, snow	2.58
	1030 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
16	1031 Charlie Witham, snow	11.64
	1032 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1033 Giguere's Blacksmith Shop, spring leaf	9.50
	1034 Owen Hawkins, snow	76 98
	1035 Charles Hawkins, snow	60.65
	1036 Walter Smith, snow	18.06
	1037 Shirl Potter, snow	21.32
	1038 Eugene C. Woodward, snow	3.87
	1039 Alvin Howland, snow	5.16
	1040 State of N. H., OAA	22.63
23	1041 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1042 R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., spring leaf	19.34
	1043 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen exp.	19.69
	1044 Maud Rix, Services Check List Supervisor	11.00
	1045 Owen Hawkins, snow	29.42
	1046 Charles Hawkins, snow	39.05
	1047 Everett Hawkins, snow	24.49
	1048 Philias Bergeron, snow, use of tractor	10.00
29	1049 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1050 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$21.15, exp. \$10 80	31.95
	1051 Clayson Glover, supervisor \$5.82, Fire Warden \$8.03	13.85
	1052 Henry H. Holt, serv. \$32.76, exp. \$7.69	40.45
	1053 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	1054 Roy G. Hamlin, Town officers' bonds	65.00
	1055 The Coos Co. Democrat, printing Reports	180.00
	1056 Owen Hawkins, snow	13.87
	1057 Charles Hawkins, snow	6.45
	1958 Everett Hawkins, snow	6.45
	1059 Alvin Howland, snow	6.45
	1060 Eugene C. Woodward, snow	5.16
Apr. 6	1061 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1062 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	12.31

	1063	Warren G. Bartlett, transfer cards	1.04
	1064	Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	25.68
	1065	L. A. Campbell, repairs	3.75
	1066	Owen Hawkins, snow	27.24
	1068	Charles Hawkins, snow	9.03
	1069	Walter Smith, snow	11.61
	1070	Alvin Howland, snow	10.32
	1071	Clayson Glover, snow	24.50
13	1027	State of N. H., OAA	22.63
	1073	State of N. H., Trailer Book	2.00
	1074	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1075	State Treas., O.A.S.I. 1st Qtr.	82.44
	1076	Coll. of Internal Revenue, Withheld Tax 1st Qtr.	100.60
	1077	Blanche C. Goud, Treas., School Appr. 1960	2,000.00
	1078	Owen Hawkins, snow	20.81
	1079	Charles Hawkins, snow	7.74
	1080	Walter Smith, snow	3.87
	1081	Alvin Howland, snow	9.03
	1082	Ira Hawkins, snow, use of truck	39.00
20	1083	Branham Pub. Co., T. Clerk's Ref. books	7.00
	1084	Chas. R. Hardy, Treas. dues, T. Clerks Assn.	3.00
	1085	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	50.16
	1086	Owen Hawkins, snow	27.24
	1087	Charles Hawkins, snow	17.06
	1088	Everett Hawkins, snow	19.04
	1089	Clayson Glover, snow, use of tractor	28.00
	1090	Ira Hawkins, use of truck	9.00
	1091	Alvin Howland, snow	9.03
	1092	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
27	1093	Harris Witham, labor Willis cemetery	10.32
	1094	State Treas., Boat Guide	2.00
	1095	J. E. Faltin Transp. Co., Inc., freight	8.69
	1096	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., blades & bolts	118.94
	1097	Owen Hawkins, snow	36.14
	1098	Everett Hawkins, snow	14.98
	1099	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
	1100	Henry H. Holt, labor	5.16
	1101	Alvin Howland, labor	7.74
	1102	Ira Hawkins, truck	5.10
	1103	Charles Hawkins, snow	11.61
May 4	1104	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	15.40
	1105	Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10

		1106 Henry H. Holt, serv. \$30.98, exp. \$2.82	33 80
		1107 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
		1108 R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Truck parts	9.97
		1109 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$22.60, exp. \$11	33.60
		1110 Owen Hawkins, Roads	42.77
		1111 Charles Hawkins, Roads	29.64
		1112 Shirl Potter, Roads	10.32
		1113 Ira Hawkins, Roads, Truck	9.03
		1114 Clayson Glover, Roads, Tractor	7.00
		1115 Henry H. Holt, Roads, Tractor	10.50
		1116 Alvin Howland, Roads	7.74
10		1117 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1118 Berlin Welding Co., gen. exp.	19.95
		1119 Owen Hawkins, snow	38.43
		1120 Charles Hawkins, snow	25.38
		1121 Shirl Potter, snow	18.15
		1122 Walter Smith, snow	15.48
		1123 Ira Hawkins, snow	15.48
		1124 Alvin Howland, snow	7.74
		1125 Clayson Glover, snow tractor	10.50
17		1126 State of N. H., OAA	22.63
		1127 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1128 Owen Hawkins, Roads	20 81
		1129 Ira Hawkins, Roads	9.03
		1130 Shirl Potter, Roads	9.03
24		1131 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
31		1132 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1133 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$12.13, exp. \$9	21.13
		1134 Harris Witham, cemetery labor	14.29
		1135 Henry H. Holt, serv. \$23 23, exp. \$1.18	24.41
		1136 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
		1137 Owen Hawkins, Roads	18.03
		1138 Charles Hawkins, Roads	14.98
		1139 Ira Hawkins, Roads	5.16
		1140 Alvin Howland, Roads	12.90
June 8		1141 State Treasurer, Head Tax	146.00
		1142 State Treasurer, Bal. Head Tax	45.00
		1143 Blanche C. Gould, Bal. 1960 School Appro.	6,808.74
		1144 Eloise Croteau, auditor	24.25
		1145 State of N. H., OAA	22.63
		1146 No. Paving & Constr. Co., cold patch	45.00
		1147 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1148 Owen Hawkins, Roads	42.77
		1149 Charles Hawkins, Roads	33.90
		1150 Shirl Potter, Roads	19.04

		1151 Alvin Howland, Roads	7.74
		1152 Berlin City National Bank, Int.	70.00
15		1153 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1154 Alvin Howland, Roads	15.48
		1155 Harris Witham, mowing cemetery	14.40
		1156 L. A. Campbell, repairs	3.40
		1157 Ida Horner Rowell, dues Tax Coll. Assn.	3.00
		1158 Gulf Oil Corp.	123.60
22		1159 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1160 Owen Hawkins, Roads	16.64
		1161 Alvin Howland, Roads	25.80
28		1162 Fred Wheeler, assistance	31.10
		1163 State of N. H., OAA	22.63
		1164 Owen Hawkins, Roads	19.42
		1165 Alvin Howland, Roads	25.80
July	5	1166 Henry H. Holt, serv. \$23.89, exp. \$1 88	25.77
		1167 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
		1168 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$14.86, exp. \$9	23.86
		1169 Owen Hawkins, Roads	25.94
		1170 Alvin Howland, Roads	23.22
		1171 State Treas., S. S. 2d Qtr.	62.14
		1172 Coll. Internal Rev., Withheld tax 2d Qtr.	30.80
12		1173 State of N. H., OAA	55.63
		1174 Owen Hawkins, Roads	23.58
		1175 Alvin Howland, Roads	20.64
		1176 Oneil J. Croteau, serv. \$86.82, exp. \$28.42	115.24
		1177 Harris Witham, cemetery labor	19.64
19		1178 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	158.90
		1179 Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	4.92
		1180 Owen Hawkins, Roads	27.24
		1181 Charles Hawkins, Roads	23.30
		1182 Alvin Howland, Roads	10.32
Aug.	2	1183 Blanche C. Goud, Treas. School Appro. 1961	3,000.00
		1184 Treas. State of N. H., TRA	1,369.09
		1185 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
		1186 Henry H. Holt, serv. \$11.79, exp. \$1.55	13.34
		1187 R. Neal Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.20	16.90
		1188 Berlin City Nat. Bank, Interest	25.00
9		1189 No. Paving & Constr. Co., cold patch	37.50
		1190 Owen Hawkins, Roads	9.55
		1191 Philias Bergeron, Roads, Tractor	17.50
30		1192 Thomas Taylor, gen. exp.	2.50

	1193	R Neal Coates, serv. \$17.17, exp. \$10.80	27.97
	1194	Kenneth Harvey, Batteries	49.50
	1195	State of N. H., O.A.A.	21.50
	1196	Owen Hawkins, Roads	12.73
	1197	Henry H. Holt, man & truck	15.40
Sept. 6	1199	Harris Witham, Cemetery labor \$22.44, use of mower 10.50	32.94
	1200	Berlin City Nat. Bank, Annual pay- ment on Long Term Note	1,000.00
	1201	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	1202	Henry H. Holt, serv. \$35.43, exp. \$1.72, cemetery labor \$9	46.18
	1203	Dept. Public Welfare, OASI Fund	1.00
	1204	State Treasurer, Head tax	45.00
13	1205	State of N. H., OAA	36.50
	1206	Ray E. Hamlin, exp. Tax Coll. Assn. Meeting	37.11
	1207	Harris Witham, mowing cemetery	18.41
20	1208	Owen Hawkins, Roads	32.33
	1209	Charles Hawkins, Roads	21.48
	1210	Alvin Howland, Roads	13.87
27	1211	State of N. H., OAA	54.63
	1212	Berlin City Nat. Bank, note paymt.	5,000.00
	1213	R. Neal Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.20	16.90
	1214	Owen Hawkins, Bushes	65.52
	1215	Charles Hawkins, Bushes	59.94
	1216	Harris Witham, Bushes	30.58
	1217	Shirl Potter, Bushes	29.40
	1218	Alvin Howland, Bushes	53.10
	1219	Clifford Tankard, Bushes	96.00
Oct. 4	1220	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.70
	1221	Berlin City Nat. Bank Note	7,000.00
	1222	State Treas., S. S. 3rd Qtr.	50.09
	1223	Coll. Int. Rev., Withheld tax 3d Qtr.	39.70
	1224	Henry H. Holt, services	14.83
	1225	Ray E. Hamlin, Collecting taxes	295.62
	1226	Owen Hawkins, Roads	60.07
	1227	Charles Hawkins, Roads	54.41
	1228	Alvan Howland, Roads	11.10
	1229	Shirl Potter, Roads	45.21
	1230	Walter Smith, Roads	9.71
	1231	Clifford Tankard, use of mower	24.00
	1232	Philip Croteau, Rds., backhoe	35.00
	1233	Richard Wheeler, Police serv.	2.55
11	1234	Ray Hamlin, taxes bought by Town	448.82

	1235	Owen Hawkins, Roads	37.17
	1236	Charles Hawkins, Roads	20.49
	1237	Shirl Potter, Roads	20.49
	1238	Walter Smith, Roads	22.19
	1239	Harris Witham, Roads	23.76
18	1240	Ira Holt, moving safe	8.84
25	1241	Owen Hawkins, Snow	30.59
	1242	Charles Hawkins, Snow	20.49
	1243	Shirl Potter, Snow	11.10
	1244	Walter Smith, Snow	11.10
	1245	Ira Hawkins, Snow	10.50
	1246	Philius Bergeron, snow, tractor	10.50
	1247	Georgia Cleary, Gravel	17.25
	1248	Fred Corrigan, shovel	36.00
Nov. 1	1249	Leon Costello Co., Truck Tires	100 00
	1250	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline Oct. 27, '61	102.40
	1251	Henry H. Holt, Services	22.61
	1252	R. Neal Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.20	16.90
	1253	State of N. H., OAA	39.44
	1254	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	1255	Owen Hawkins, Roads	55.50
	1256	Charles Hawkins, Roads	45.21
	1257	Shirl Potter, Roads	41.75
	1258	Walter Smith, Roads	44.05
	1259	Lawrence Potter, Roads	22.67
Nov. 8	1260	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	6.75
	1261	Blanche C. Goud, 1961 Sch. Appr.	5,000.00
	1262	Owen Hawkins, Roads	32.17
	1263	Charles Hawkins, Roads	33.83
	1264	Shirl Potter, Roads	15.85
	1265	Alvin Howland, Roads	11.10
	1266	Henry Holt, Roads	1.39
	1267	Georgia Cleary, gravel	7.20
	1268	J. Arthur Sullivan, Co. Treas., Co. Tax	1,520.66
15	1269	Porter Office Machine Co., adding machine	210.00
	1270	Owen Hawkins, Roads	25.03
	1271	Charles Hawkins, Roads	15.85
	1272	Alvin Howland, Roads	11.10
22	1273	Owen Hawkins, Roads	45.66
	1274	Charles Hawkins, Roads	32.66
	1275	Alvin Howland, Roads	8.32
	1276	Shirl Potter, Roads	19.21
29	1277	Owen Hawkins, snow	50.50
	1278	Charles Hawkins, snow	40.76

	1279	Durward Jewett, snow tractor	12.00
	1280	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.76
	1281	C. N. Hodgdon Co., To bal. acct.	3.33
	1282	Henry H. Holt, labor	25.41
	1283	Ray E. Hamlin, Collecting taxes	109.24
Dec. 6	1284	State of N. H., OAA	58.00
	1285	Northern Paving & Constr. Co., cold patch	36.19
	1286	Leon Costello Co., Truck tire	100.00
	1287	Maurice Woodward, Police serv.	41.71
	1288	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	3.00
	1289	R. Neal Coates, services & exp.	27.97
	1290	Owen Hawkins, snow	60.07
	1291	Charles Hawkins, snow	52.03
	1292	Walter Smith, snow	29.42
	1293	Shirl Potter, snow	31.66
	1294	Alvin Howland, snow	11.10
	1295	Clayson Glover, snow	2.77
	1296	Ellsworth Blake, Snow Tractor	9.00
13	1897	State Treas., Head tax 1961	194.60
	1298	Owen Hawkins, snow	48.73
	1299	Charles Hawkins, snow	44.22
	1300	Walter Smith, snow	37.33
	1301	Shirl O. Potter, snow	27.80
	1302	Alvin Howland, snow	6.94
20	1303	Ira Hawkins, Truck	17.58
	1304	Blanche C. Goud, salary & exp.	116.35
	1305	Eugene C. Woodward, Civ. Defense	14.76
	1306	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	102.40
	1307	Owen Hawkins, Health Acct.	5.15
	1308	Mertie Coates, Librarian	14.55
	1309	Treas. Town of Milan, Use of dump	40.00
	1310	Owen Hawkins, Snow	39.64
	1311	Charles Hawkins, Snow	44.22
	1312	Walter Smith, Snow	16.65
	1313	Richard Lesta, Snow	22.19
	1314	Alvin Howland, Snow	9.71
	1315	Ira Hawkins, use of truck	17.58
	1316	Philias Bergeron, use of tractor	15.00
27	1317	R. Neal Coates, serv. \$9.70, exp. \$7.20	16.90
	1318	Eugene Cordwell, labor \$25.22, mower \$23.40	48.62
	1319	Oneil Croteau, serv. \$48.50, exp. \$19.60	68 10
	1320	Robert E. Pike, Library	4.50
	1321	Thelma Smith, Library	9.70
	1322	Ray E. Hamlin, Collecting taxes	32.44

1323 White Mts. Region Assn., '61 Appr.	25.00
1324 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	10.10
1325 Henry Holt, serv. \$11.63, bounties \$3	14.63
1326 Robert E. Glover, Serv. Clerk \$141.52, expense \$8	149.62
1327 Robert E. Glover, gen. exp.	4.65
1328 Owen Hawkins, snow	67.57
1329 Charles Hawkins, snow	56.48
1330 Walter Smith, snow	27.74
1331 Richard Lesta, snow	71.37
1332 Ira Hawkins, Truck	38.09
1333 Philias Bergeron, Tractor	15.00
1334 State Treas., S. S. 4th Qtr.	169.35
1335 Coll. Int. Rev., Withheld tax, 4th Qtr.	176.50
1336 Blanche C. Goud, 1961 Sch. Appr.	4,000.00

#### RECAPITULATION

Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 4,866.32
Receipts during Fiscal Year	46,951.61
Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$51,817.93
Less Payments by order of Selectmen	48,563.38
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 3,254.55

BLANCHE C. GOUD  
Town Treasurer



# Report of Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1961

### Debit

<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$28,001.68
Poll Taxes	176.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<hr/>
Total Warrant	\$28,177.68
Yield Taxes	712.72
<b>Added Taxes:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$ 543.04
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Tax	125.44
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	670.48
Interest Collected	.58
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Total Debits	\$29,561.46

### Credit

<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$24,713.41
Poll Taxes	90.00
Yield Taxes	91.46
Interest Collected	.58
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	\$24,895.45
Discount Allowed	197.26
<b>Abatements:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$15.00
Poll Taxes	8.00
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	23.00
<b>Uncollected Taxes —</b>	
<b>As per Collector's List:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$3,618.85
Poll Taxes	86.00
Yield Taxes	746.70
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	4,445.55
<b>Total Credits</b>	
	\$29,561.26
Due by Error	.20
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	\$29,561.46

# **Levy of 1960**

## **Debit**

### **Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1961:**

Property Taxes	\$3,591.41	
Poll Taxes	84.00	
Yield Taxes	2,540.40	

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Added Taxes, Property		6.35
Added Taxes, Yield		53.63

### **Interest Collected during Fiscal Year**

Ended Dec. 31, 1961	126.89
Due by Error	.02

<b>Total Debits</b>	<hr/> \$6,502.70
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## **Credit**

### **Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal**

#### **Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961:**

Property Taxes	\$3,331.33	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Yield Taxes	2,474.97	
Interest Collected during Year	126.89	
	<hr/>	\$6,011.19

### **Abatements Made during Year:**

Property Taxes	\$12.70	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
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### **Uncollected Taxes —**

#### **As per Collector's List:**

Property	\$253.73	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield	219.06	
Due by Error	.02	
	<hr/>	474.81

<b>Total Credits</b>	<hr/> \$6,502.70
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## **Levy of 1959**

### **Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1961:**

Property Taxes	\$ 328.32
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	44.28
Due by Error	31.25

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\$ 407.85

### **Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 310.19
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	44.28

Abatements	51.38
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\$ 407.85

# STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1961

### Debit

#### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 510.00
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Added Taxes	10.00
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<b>Total Commitment</b>	\$ 520.00
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<b>Penalties Collected</b>	.50
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<b>Total Debits</b>	\$ 520.50
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### Credit

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 270.00
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Penalties	.50
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	\$ 270.50
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<b>Abatements</b>	20.00
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#### Uncollected Head Taxes —

As per Collector's List	230.00
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<b>Total Credits</b>	\$ 520.50
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## Levy of 1960

### Debit

#### Uncollected Taxes —

As of Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 235.00
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Added Taxes during 1961	30.00
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Penalties Collected during 1961	25.00
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<b>Total Debits</b>	\$ 290.00
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### Credit

#### Remittances to Treasurer during 1961:

Head Taxes	\$ 260.00
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Penalties	25.00
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	\$ 285.00
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<b>Abatements during 1961</b>	5.00
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<b>Total Credits</b>	\$ 290.00
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## Levy of 1959

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 15.00
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Penalties Collected	1.00
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	\$ 16.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 10.00
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Penalties Collected	1.00
Abatements	5.00
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	\$ 16.00

RAY E. HAMLIN  
**Collector**

# Town Clerk's Report

Received from 1 permit for registration of motor vehicles for year 1960	\$ 1.33	
Received from 137 permits for registration of motor vehicles for 1961	1,017.49	
Received from 5 permits for registration of motor vehicles for 1962	66.38	
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Total for 1960, 1961 & 1962	\$1,085.20	
No. of dog licenses issued during 1961:		
18 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$36.00	
1 male dog 6 months	1.00	
3 female dogs @ \$5.00	15.00	
1 male dog 1960	2.00	
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	\$54.00	
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each	4.60	
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	\$49.40	
Received from penalties	7.50	
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	56.90	
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Total amount from all sources paid Treas.	\$1,142.10	
ROBERT E. GLOVER		
Town Clerk		

## Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELOISE H. CROTEAU  
Auditor

Dummer, N. H.  
January 31, 1962

## Cemetery Trust Fund Report

D. T. Wentworth	\$410.30
Interest	14.58
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Total	\$424.88
Expended during year	30.00
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Bal. at end of year	\$394.88

FLORENCE HAMLIN  
Trustee





# Annual School Report

**March 1, 1961**

## **OFFICERS**

**Moderator**  
RAY E. HAMLIN

**Clerk**  
ROBERT GLOVER

**Treasurer**  
BLANCHE GOUD

**Auditor**  
FLORENCE HAMLIN

**School Nurse**  
NORMA MacDOUGALL

**Census**  
ROBERT GLOVER

<b>School Board</b>	
MILDRED BACON, Chairman	Term expires 1962
THELMA SMITH	Term expires 1963
EUGENE C. WOODWARD	Term expires 1964

**Superintendent of Schools**  
LEON J. LAKIN

# School Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said District on the 13th day of March, 1962 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agent, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents; and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 16th day of February, 1962.

MILDRED BACON, Chairman  
THELMA SMITH  
EUGENE C. WOODWARD

# Budget for 1962-63

(COMPARED WITH WORKING BUDGET FOR 1961-62  
AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1960-61)

	Amount Spent 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ *210.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	197.20	198.40	*117 73
Tax for Statewide Supervision	78.00	74 00	*84.00
Salaries of Other Adminis- trative Personnel	124.80	132.40	*124.18
Supplies and Expenses	94.16	116.12	*105.22
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	4,000.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	115.41	125.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	166.69	100.00	150.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	45.44	100.00	100.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	649.74	700.00	650.00
Fuel or Heat	468.59	400.00	450.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	306.55	300.00	340.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs & Replacements	442.81	300.00	350.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	247.42	258.64	203.48
Transportation	3,611.65	4,110.00	4,310.00
Tuition	6,293.36	7,032.00	8,391.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	756.13	682.02	400.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	361.35	348.22	*385.14
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	207.60	181.20	186.20
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
New Equipment	5,378.05	100.00	100.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>			
Principal on Debt		1,100.00	1,100.00
Interest on Debt	168.20	132.00	99.00
Totals	\$23,923.15	\$21,000.00	\$22,305.95

Total School Budget	19,945.41	21,000.00
Raised by Local Taxation	19,308.74	19,564.05
Requested Appropriation, March 1962		\$22,305.95

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1961-62 is as follows: Dummer, \$198.40; Gorham, \$4,408.20; Jefferson, \$573.50; Milan, \$533.20; Randolph, \$210.80; Shelburne, \$275.90. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of the balance left at the end of the fiscal year and by any amount of the state aid due the District.

Estimated income: Noon lunch reimbursement from the State \$200. This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

Cash on hand June 30, 1960	\$ 336.67
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$19,308.74
Received from State Treasurer	106.13
Received from Sale of Notes (Bus)	5,500.00
Received from all Other Sources	107.56
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Total	\$25,022.43
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Total Amount available for fiscal year	\$25,359.10
Less School Board Orders Paid	23,923.15
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1961	\$ 1,435.95
	BLANCHE C. GOUD,
	District Treasurer
July 1, 1961	

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dunsmuir of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Auditor

July 1, 1961

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1960-61

### Salaries of District Officers:

Blanche C. Goud, Treasurer	\$	43.65	
Rachel E. Holt, School Board Member		58.20	
Thelma Smith, School Board Member		43.65	
Mildred Bacon, School Board Member		43.65	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security		6.30	
Robert E. Glover, School District Clerk		5.82	
Ray Hamlin, School District Moderator		5.82	
Florence Hamlin, auditor		2.91	
		<hr/>	\$ 210.00

### Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treas. Supervisory Union No. 20,			
Supt.'s salary	\$	197.20	

### Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	\$	78.00	
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Robert E. Glover, Census	\$	19.40	
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, clerk salary		105.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 124.80

### Supplies and Expenses:

Berlin City National Bank, service charges	\$	.91	
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, expenses		86.19	
Caledonia Typing Co., supplies		2.45	
Rachel E. Holt, expenses		4.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 94.16

### Teachers' Salaries:

Elvira H. Sias, salary	\$2,972.10	
N. H. Education Assn., State dues	8.00	
Nat. Education Association, National dues	10.00	
Ernest F. Herrmann, Treas. Local Assoc. dues	1.50	

Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	120.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	717.60	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	170 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000.00

**Books & Other Instructional Aids:**

American Book Co., books	\$ 46.59	
Row, Peterson & Co., books	25.59	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	19.20	
Macmillan Co., Pub., books	24.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 115.41

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Silver Burdett Co., workbooks	\$ 14.70	
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	6.59	
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	6.20	
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	86.96	
Row, Peterson & Co., workbooks	15.31	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	13.84	
American Educ. Publications, weekly readers	10.00	
Continental Press Pub., master units	13.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 166.69

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Valley Forge Flag Co., flags	\$ 10 54	
Silver Burdett Co., supplies	11.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	18.00	
Elvira H. Sias, reimb. supplies	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.44

**Salaries of Janitors:**

Harris E. Witham, salary	\$ 562.37	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	19.19	
Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	68.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 649.74

**Fuel or Heat:**

Superior Oil Co., fuel oil	\$ 468.59	
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**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:**

Ernest Forster, sponges	\$ 2.80	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., janitorial supplies	22.86	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	205.66	
General Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	27.90	
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., broom	1.61	
Lewiston Supply Co., supplies	9.83	

Jos. G. Blais Co., Inc., supplies	17.01	
City Hardware Store, supplies	2.50	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	1.03	
West Chemical Products, Inc., supplies	12.80	
Mrs. Lorraine Rivard, supplies	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 306.55

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Walter Smith, labor on sewer line	\$ 142.52	
Henry H. Holt, Labor	78.70	
Morris & Co., Inc., lumber	29.00	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	25.32	
Harris E. Witham, cleaning school	91.33	
Riva & Stanley Co., labor	13.75	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	8.12	
Collector of Internal Revenue, with-		
holding tax	2.70	
Henry Young, labor	5.82	
Mildred Bacon, reim. for lock	3.35	
Donald J. Bailey, thawing water pipe	30.00	
Northern Electronics, labor on record		
player	12.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 442.81

**Health Supervision:**

Rufus H. McVetty, M.D., physical		
exams	\$ 7.00	
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, nurse's		
salary	240.42	
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**Transportation:**

Safety Cross Mirror Co., mirror	\$ 17.31	
Berlin Tire Co., tires	210.96	
Henry H. Holt, bus driver	1,063.20	
Donald Hodgdon, transportation	1,500.00	
Leland Campbell, gas, oil service to bus	521.96	
Emil Johnson, insurance	161.40	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	36.02	
Collector of Int. Revenue, withhold-		
ing tax	100.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,611.65

**Tuition:**

Berlin School Department, tuition	\$ 6,293.36	
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**Special Activities & Special Funds:**

Dummer School Lunch Program, reimb.	\$ 106.13	
Dummer School Lunch Program,		
appropriation	300.00	

Gorham School Dist., music supervisor	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 756.13

**Retirement:**

Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, retirement	\$ 15.30	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare--OASI Fund,		
adm. costs	2.00	
Treas. State of N. H.--Soc. Sec., teachers	72.01	
Treas. State of N. H.--Soc. Sec.,		
employees	69.64	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System,		
retirement	202.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 361.35

**Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:**

Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Agency,		
Ins. & Treas. bond	\$ 197.60	
Walter B. Schierer, Treas. music edu.		
dues	5.00	
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 207.60

**New Equipment:**

Crescent Motors, Inc., Inter. school bus	\$5,166.05	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground		
equipment	212.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,378.05

**Interest on Debt:**

Berlin City National Bank, int. on note	\$ 168.20	
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<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$23,923.15</b>
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# Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Dummer School District:

## Foreword

Several legislative acts were passed during the last session of the legislature which should be of interest to the voters of the School District. Some of this legislation has implications that might have a far reaching effect on education in this state. A brief summary of this legislation follows:

The Interim Commission on Education is in the process of making an extensive study of school district organization, per capita tax, services of Supervisory Unions, cooperative school district incentive aid, school attendance, and other related educational areas. This study will probably be a basis for future legislative acts in regard to education in the state. As this committee has just begun its task your Superintendent would like to encourage all the voters to be conscious of developments in this area. From time to time press releases will be available on this study. Mrs. Douglas Horton from Randolph is serving as a member of this Commission.

Educational television received an appropriation of \$25,000.00 (for each year of the biennium) for operating expenses. The sum of \$15,000.00 was made available on a matching basis with the local districts for additional operating expenses. In certain areas of the curriculum this will enhance learning to a substantial degree. At the present time we are facing poor reception but this problem will be reduced or eliminated.

An act encouraging the education of intellectually retarded pupils at the local level was enacted. This Act provides that "School districts may establish classes as approved by the state board or may pay tuition to such an approved class maintained by another school district or by a private organization. The state shall pay to a school district a portion of the cost of education of each child in an approved class at the rate of 1/2 the state average cost per pupil for elementary schools. School districts maintaining special classes approved for the education of these children may charge tuition at a rate higher than the limit in RSA 193:34, provided the rate is approved by the state board. Appropriation—\$50,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and \$75,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1963". Several districts within the state previous to this legislation have exercised leadership in this educational area.

### **General Observations**

After making numerous visits to the Willis School I have come to the conclusion that a good educational program is in evidence. Tests, data and personal observations indicate that the pupils are attaining mastery of basic skills. Mrs. Sias does a wonderful piece of work in planning and carrying out her duties.

Our pupils in Grades 7 and 8 in Berlin appear to be doing quite well. The change made several years ago in sending these pupils to Berlin will have a more pronounced effect as they continue in their school work.

### **Budget and Warrant**

The proposed budget for 1962-63 totals \$22,305.95. This represents an increase of \$887.97 over last year's proposed budget and \$1,305.95 over last year's actual adopted budget. The major increase is due to a higher tuition rate—\$457.00 and \$350.00 over last year's rates of \$436.00 and \$300.00 for High School and Junior High pupils.

Almost all other budget items have gone up a little. This is due mainly to higher costs which reflect back in our budget. Your School Board and I reviewed the budget carefully, keeping in mind that we wanted to keep our present standards. Although difficult to estimate at this time, our balance will probably be about \$100.00.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

Our attendance dropped considerably from the previous year from 94.8% to 91%. With a small enrollment the attendance percentage will fluctuate substantially. However, our tardiness record dropped considerably, from 30 to 9. I would like to commend the pupils for their efforts in overcoming a poor tardiness record.

### **Buildings and Equipment**

Several major pieces of equipment were added to the playground. This new equipment gives us extensive playground facilities considering the number of pupils enrolled.

The building is being kept in good repair. No major repair expenditures are being planned in the proposed budget. However, during the course of a year, a great many small jobs have to be done. I think it wise to keep our buildings in good condition and not postpone the small jobs.

### **Tuition**

At the present time we have seven pupils in Junior High and twelve in High School. This represents an increase of two pupils for tuition purposes. It is expected that Berlin will keep next year's Junior High tuition figure of \$350.00

for a two year period. In 1964-65 we can expect a Junior High tuition rate of \$375.00.

### **Calendar**

Union No. 20 adopted the following calendar for 1962-63. This coincides with the Berlin calendar.

#### **School Calendar 1962-63 — Union No. 20**

##### **First Term**

September 5, Wednesday, School Opens

December 21, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—75

##### **Second Term**

January 2, Wednesday, School Opens

February 15, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—33

##### **Third Term**

February 25, Monday, School Opens

April 19, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—35

##### **Fourth Term**

April 29, Monday, School Opens

June 14, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—39

Total Days — 182 School Days\*

##### **Days Out**

(None Counted Toward 182 School Days)

Teachers' Convention—October 26

Thanksgiving—November 22, 23

Memorial Day—May 30

\* State Board Regulation requires that we go at least 180 full days.

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1960-61

School and Teacher	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardiness
Willis -- Gr. 1-6 Elvira H. Sias	22	13	20.1	22	91.0	9

### ENROLLMENT — JANUARY 2, 1962

Grade 1	4
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	3
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	3
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Total	20

### CONCLUSION

As this report is being made for the year 1960-61 most of the details happened during the time of my predecessor, Mr. Gordon R. Tate. During his tenure as your Superintendent, Mr. Tate, ably served Union 20 in an efficient manner.

With the educational trust that your School Board has given to me I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. To many voters, pupils, and district employees I owe many thanks in making the change in Superintendents an easier task.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEON J. LAKIN  
Superintendent

# VITAL STATISTICS

for the Town of

DUMMER, N. H.

1961

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Place of Birth	No.	by Whom Married
1-14	Joseph E. Bourbeau	39	Dummer, N. H.	Millman	Berlin, N.H.	1	Hilda C.F.Brungot,J.P
	Claire E. Roy	29	Berlin, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N.H.	3	Berlin, N. H.
8-19	Philip B. Dunham	21	Northumberland, N. H.	Tree Surgeon	Lancaster, N.H.	1	Rev. Joseph Reicher
	Thelma J. Goyette	25	Dummer, N. H.	Housewife	Dummer, N.H.	2	Milan, N. H.

# Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
3-25	Judith Kim	F 2	Charles I. Whitham	Rosalie Glover	Dummer, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.
4-9	Melinda Diane	F 1	Raymond A. Holt	Lorna Diane Stiles	Milan, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
8-16	Ronald William	M 2	Ronald L. Fontaine	Clyde E. Coates	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
12-1	Ruth Alice	F 2	Eugene F. Cordwell	Sarah L. Emery	Berlin, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
9-22			Delayed Certificate of Birth			
1899	John Henry Lapointe	M	John Lapointe	Lottie Taylor	Canada	Nova Scotia

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M				
2-20	Eunice E. Foisy	76	10	17	Widowed	Clifford A. Goud	Enna Wight
4-2	Sarah Hall	74	0	12	Widowed	Frank Darby	Mary Mayo
4-7	Charlie N. Wentworth	61	9	11	Divorced	Isaac Worth	Lizz e Knox
5-8	Dwayne E. Holt	0	0	1	Single	Norman Holt	June Maskell
5-27	Philip Vien	63	8	2	Widowed	Benjamin Vien	Arthemise Diapau
7-5	Gerald H. Sias	80	7	13	Single	Henry Sias	Hattie Yates
9-4	Frederick F. Wheeler	61	3	8	Married	Michael Wheeler	Margaret Hickey
12-17	Linda White	8	3	0	Single	Robert White	Kathleen Young

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk









